Sr. No	State/Union Territory	Location of Regional Offices
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
14	Maharashtra	Pune
15	Manipur	Imphal
16	Meghalaya	Shillong
17	Mizoram	Aizawl
18	Nagaland	Dimapur
19	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar
20	Rajasthan	Jaipur
21	Sikkim	Gangtok
22	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
23	Tripura	Agartala
24	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
25.	West Bengal	Calcutta

Statement-II

State-wise break-up of DDM offices of NABARD

Sr. No	State/UT	No. of district offices of NABARD
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18
2.	Assam	11
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
4.	Bihar	22
5.	Delhi	—
6.	Goa	2
7.	Gujarat	9
8.	Haryana	13
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11	Karnataka	15
12	Kerala	13
13	Madhya Pradesh	22
14	Maharashtra	19
15	Manipur	—
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	—
18	Nagaland	—
19	Orissa	14
20	Punjab	9
21	Rajasthan	17
22	Sikkim	—
23	Tamil Nadu	17
24	Tripura	1
25	Uttar Pradesh	34
26	West Bengal	9
27	Pondicherry	1
	TOTAL	256

Statement-III

Details of offices proposed to be opened by NABARD during 1998-99

s. No	State	Location/District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam
2.	Bihar	Begusarai
3.		Bhagalpur
4.		Bokaro
5:		Darbhanga
6.		East Singhbhum
7.		East Champaran
8.		Gumla
9.		Munger
10.		Giridih
11.		Siwan
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Guna
13.		Khargone
14.		Shivpuri
15.	Orissa	Nayagarh
16.		Kendrapada
17.		Sundergarh
18.		Navrangpur
19.	Punjab	Amritsar
20.		Bhatinda
21.	Tamil Nadu	Shivganga
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Baghpat
23.		Ghaziabad
24.		Mathura
25.	West Bengal	Bankura

Income Tax Settlement Commission

2527. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI CO. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted Income Tax Settlement Commission;

(b) if so, the names of the Members of the Commission and its terms of reference;

(c) the total number of cases referred to it so far and the amount involved in those cases; and

(d) the total number of cases settled and the amount involved in the settlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the present incumbents holding the post of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members are given in the enclosed Statement. *(See* below) The Income-tax Settlement Commission is a permanent Commission charged with the responsibility of Settlement of cases under Chapter XIX-A of the Income-tax act, 1961 and Chapter V-A of Wealth Tax Act, 1957.

(c) The total number of applications filed before the Commission from the date of its inception upto 31.10.1998 is 10,681. The amount collected on admission of applications from financial year 1990-91 to 31.10.1998 is Rs. 212 crores.

(d) 8591 cases have been decided/ settled upto 31.10.1998. In the settled cases an amount of Rs. 217 crores was collected/collectible from financial year 1990-91 to 1996-97.

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1.	N.K. Nayak	Chairman
2.	G.S Sindhu	Vice Chairman
3.	S.K. Lal	Vice Chairman
4.	S. Govindarajan	Vice Chairman
5.	B.P. Gupta	Member
6:	A.K. Batabayal	Member
7.	D. Lakshminarayana	Member
8.	N.C. Jain	Member
9.	K.P. Singh	Member
10	Amitava Chatterjee	Member
11	P. Radhakrishnan	Member
12	K. Subtamaniam	Member

Disclosure of the Details of VDIS Declarants

2528. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount declared and tax received under VDIS;

(b) whether Government would disclose the details of individual declarants under VDIS to any other Government Department or any individual; if so, in what circumstances; and

(c) whether Government consider VDIS details to be completely secret?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) The amount of income declared under VDIS is Rs. 33,289.67 crores and the taxes received under VDIS is Rs. 9,745.52 crores.

(b) According to the provisions of Voluntary Disclosure of Income Scheme, 1997, the particulars contained in any declaration can be disclosed only to any officer employed in the execution of the Income Tax Act or the Wealth-tax Act or to any officer appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or the Board to audit income-tax receipts or refunds.

(c) Excepting the authorities mentioned in reply to Para (b) of the question, the VDIS details are not to be disclosed to any other authorities.

Uniform Rate of Sales Tax

2529. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce uniform rate of sales tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also proposed to phase out Central Sales tax by the year 2000; and

(d) if so, the reaction of State Governments thereto?